

# Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

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私は、連邦規則法典第37編第1章56項に定められるとおり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務があることを認めます。

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すなわち、第35編米国法典119条(a)項に基づいて下記の米国外特許出願規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。

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私は、下記の米国法典第35編120条に基づいて下記の米国外特許出願に記載された権利、又は米国を指定している特許協力条約365条(a)項に基づき権利をここに主張します。また、本出願の各請求範囲の内容が米国法典第35編112条第1項又は特許協力条約で規定された方法で先行する米国外特許出願に開示されていない限り、その先行米国外出願書提出日より本出願書の日本国内または特許協力条約国際提出日よりの期間中に入予された、連邦規則法典第37編1.56条で規定された特許資格の付与に関する重要な情報について開示義務があることを認識しています。

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(出願年月日)

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願年月日)

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(Application No.)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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国籍	Citizenship Japan	
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住所	Residence Gifu, Japan	
国籍	Citizenship Japan	
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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Norihiko NADANAMI, Norobu ISHIDA, Takafumi OSHIMA, Ryuji INOUE and Tomonori KONDO, c/o NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., 14-18 Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in HYDROGEN GAS SENSOR and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on \_\_\_\_\_; and

Whereas, NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., 14-18, Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3212 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: Nov 16, 2000 Norihiko Nadanami  
s/Norihiko NADANAMI

Date: Nov. 16, 2000 Norobu Ishida  
s/Norobu ISHIDA.

Date: Nov. 16, 2000 Takafumi Oshima  
s/Takafumi OSHIMA

Date: Nov. 16, 2000 Ryuji Inoue  
s/Ryuji INOUE

Date: Nov 16, 2000 Tomonori Kondo  
s/Tomonori KONDO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
s/

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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Norihiko NADANAMI, Noboru ISHIDA, Takafumi OSHIMA, Ryuji INOUE, and Tomonori KONDO, c/o NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., 14-18 Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in HYDROGEN GAS SENSOR and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor in Application number 09/716,225, on \_\_\_\_\_; and

Whereas, NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD., 14-18 Takatsuji-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date:

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s/Norihiko NADANAMI

Date:

*Aug. 8, 2001*

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s/Noboru ISHIDA

Date:

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s/Takafumi OSHIMA

Date:

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s/Ryuji INOUE

Date:

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s/Tomonori KONDO

Date:

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